

9 January 1950

Major General S. LeRoy Irwin, GSC  
Director of Intelligence  
General Staff, United States Army  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Irwin:

Thank you very much for the kind words expressed in your letter of 6 January 1950 with regard to my lecture to the Twelfth Course Class of the Strategic Intelligence School.

I shall be delighted to address the Thirteenth Course Class, and, so far as I can determine now, 1140 hours on 14 February 1950 will be convenient.

Sincerely,

sgd & disp via ER 1/9/50

R. H. HILLENKOTTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
Intelligence

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Rear Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency

Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

I am taking this opportunity to express my appreciation for your lecture contribution to the Twelfth Course of the Strategic Intelligence School. It is a pleasure to inform you that the presentation was regarded as most outstanding and your appearance at the School is considered one of the high lights of the Course.

The Thirteenth Course of the School will commence in February. It is hoped that you may find it convenient to address this class on 14 February 1950 at 1140 hours.

Should you accede to this request, a member of the School Staff will communicate with your office to effect whatever arrangements you may desire in connection with this presentation.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd) S. LeROY DOWN  
S. LeROY DOWN  
Major General, USA  
Director of Internal Security

INTELLIGENCE RELATED TO THE  
NATIONAL SECURITY

Presidential Letter of  
22 January

It is my desire, and I direct, that all Federal foreign intelligence activities be planned, developed, and coordinated so as to assure the most effective accomplishment of the intelligence mission related to the national security.

13th Chapter of Numbers

1. And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying

2. Send thou men, that they may search the land of Canaan, which I give unto the children of Israel:

Presidential Letter of  
22 January

You shall each from time to time assign persons and facilities from your respective departments, which persons shall collectively form a Central Intelligence Group.

of every tribe of their fathers shall ye send a man, every one a ruler among them.

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NIA Directive No. 2

The approved initial personnel authorization is enclosed (Appendix A)

4. And these were their names: of the tribe of Reuben, Shammua the son of Zaccur; etc; etc.

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The Intelligence Directive

17. And Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan, and said unto them, Get you up this way southward, and go up into the mountain:

The Essential Elements of  
Information

18. And see the land, what it is;  
and the people that dwelleth therein,  
whether they be strong or weak, few  
or many;

19. And what the land is that they  
dwell in, whether it be good or bad;  
and what cities they be that they  
dwell in, whether in tents, or in  
strong holds;

20. And what the land is, whether  
it be fat or lean, whether there be  
wood therein, or not. And be ye of  
good courage, and bring of the fruit  
of the land. Now the time was the  
time of the first ripe grapes.

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Collection

21. So they went up, and searched  
the land from the wilderness of Zin  
unto Rehob, as men come to Hamath.

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25. And they returned from search-  
ing of the land after forty days.

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Reporting

26. And they went and came to  
Moses, and to Aaron, and to all the  
Congregation of the children of  
Israel, unto the wilderness of  
Paran, to Kadesh; and brought back  
word unto all the congregation, and  
showed them the fruit of the land.

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Intelligence Estimate

27. And they told him, and said,  
We came unto the land whither thou  
sentest us, and surely it floweth  
with milk and honey; and this is the  
fruit of it.

28. Nevertheless the people be strong that dwell in the land, and the cities are walled, and very great: and moreover we saw the children of Anak there.

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Command Estimate

30. And Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it.

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Fifth Column Propaganda

31. But the men that went up with him said, We be not able to go up against the people; for they are stronger than we.

32. And they brought up an evil report of the land which they had searched unto the children of Israel, saying, The land, through which we have gone to search it, is a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof; and all the people that we saw in it are men of a great stature.

33. And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak, which come of the giants: and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.

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14th Chapter of Numbers

Dissenting Estimate

1. And all the congregation lifted up their voice, and cried; and the people wept that night.

2. And all the children of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron: and the whole congregation said unto them, Would God that we had died in the land of Egypt!

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The way of all intelligence

5. Then Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the assembly of the congregation of the children of Israel.

6. And Joshua the son of Nun, and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, which were of them that searched the land, rent their clothes:

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Revised Estimate

7. And they spake unto all the company of the children of Israel, saying, The land, which we passed through to search it, is an exceeding good land.

8. If the LORD delight in us, then he will bring us into this land, and give it us; a land which floweth with milk and honey.

9. Only rebel not yet against the LORD, neither fear ye the people of the land; for they are bread for us: their defence is departed from them, and the LORD is with us: fear them not.

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Appreciation of Intelligence

10. But all the congregation bade stone them with stones.